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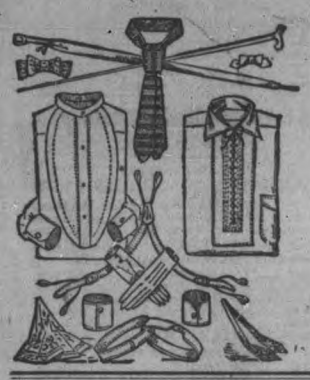

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REGARDING CANAL TOLLS.

An Emergency Meeting of the Cabinet at Ottawa—Divergent Views Reported.

Honduras Rebels Refused Permission to Transport Munition of War.

Heavy Failure in Cotton---Damage by a Cyclone---Advance in Coal Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A special from Ottawa says: A cabinet council was held Saturday to consider the consequences of President Harrison's exercising the power placed in his hands to retaliate on Canada for discrimination at the Welland canal. So urgent do the Government consider the possibility of the President enforcing heavy discriminatory tolls at the Sault canal, that a conference of Sir John Thompson and two of his colleagues was held in the evening in the room of the Minister of Militia at the Russell House. It is said the cabinet is divided on the question, one section being in favor of revising the Canadian policy, and the other of appealing to England for sanction to make reprisals against the United States. Mr. Chapleau, the new Minister of Customs is strongly in favor of abandoning the policy of discrimination at the Welland canal. No decision has yet been reached. Sir John Thompson leaves town to-morrow, and it is rumored that he is to make an unannounced flying visit to Washington and endeavor to avert for a while the issue of the President's proclamation, which is believed to be impending, in order to give Canada an opportunity of hearing from England.

Bandmaster Sousa.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 1.—To-day John Philip Sousa severs his connection with the United States Marine Band. Early in the spring of the present year a Chicago syndicate made overtures to Mr. Sousa with a view to securing his services as leader of a Chicago band. The negotiations hung fire for some time, but finally an arrangement was made, in pursuance of which Mr. Sousa procured his release from the Navy Department, taking effect to-day. He will leave for New York in a few days, and will there commence the work of organizing his new band, which, he says, will be thoroughly drilled by October next. The first great occasion for which the new band has been retained is the dedication of the World's Fair buildings on the 21st of October, and during the fair almost all of Mr. Sousa's time will be taken up in furnishing music for the thousands of visitors that will be present upon that occasion.

Colored People Celebrate.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 1.—The colored residents of this city are holding high carnival to-day in commemoration of the issuing of the Emancipation proclamation, which document was made public just 30 years ago the coming first of January. Picnics are being held to-day at various places near the city, and to-night the colored people will gather in several of the principal halls and churches and listen to orations by prominent colored speakers from all parts of the country. The proceeds of the various events of the day and evening will be devoted to the erection of a new African Methodist church. The colored people say that they intend to make this celebration a regular annual event in the future, inasmuch as it marks an event by far more important to them than the Declaration of Independence was to the white people.

Coal Prices Put Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Beginning to-day the circular prices of coal for this city are advanced 15 cents at the mines by the Reading and the Pennsylvania, by making the rates as follows: Egg, $2.65; stove, $2.75; chestnut, $2.55. This makes an increase of about 50 cents since the first of the year, as the circular prices were extensively cut until the Reading combination was formed. The retail dealers, who have not changed their prices to customers for some time, are expected to add about 50 cents to present quotations.

A Great Naval Harbor.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—A board of U. S. engineers, consisting of Colonel W. H. Craighell, president; Colonel H. M. Roberts, Col. V. C. Barnes, Major S. H. Handbury and Major C. W. Raymond will leave for Los Angeles in a few days to survey and make reports on San Pedro and Santa Monica bays, at one of which the Government will establish a great naval harbor and port for commerce for southern California. San Pedro was recommended by a former board. The Government has already spent one million on San Pedro Bay, but it will not accommodate vessels of more than 14 feet draught.

Carpenters and Joiners.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners are holding their annual national convention in this city to-day. The gathering is more fully representative than any previously held. The time of the convention is being largely taken up with business of a routine nature, and nothing of special note is likely to be taken up until to-morrow, when resolutions of some kind will be passed concerning the Carnegie labor troubles.

No Munitions of War.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Sun's New Orleans special says: It is notorious that most of the guns and ammunition being used in Honduras by the revolutionists and the government have been sent from this city. J. B. Camers, agent for the Honduras government, has a large amount of ammunition ordered, which he cannot get to Honduras. Transportation has been refused by the United States authorities, who will not permit it to be stored in the custom house because of the danger, and the collector has ordered its removal and threatens to sell it. As the ammunition in Honduras is running low, and the troops can get none from here, the chances are that the revolution will come to an end for lack of cartridges.

KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED.

Dignan a Better Oarsman Than McLean by a Good Many Yards.

NANAIMO, Aug. 1.—The trial of Lyndon, Tate and Anderson, the three longshoremen charged with forcing the crew of the Richard III. to leave that vessel, was concluded on Saturday. The statement made by the crew was fully borne out by the facts of the case, and the only point raised by the defence was an attempt to prove an alibi, but which fell entirely flat. Mr. H. A. Simpson made a valiant defence but the facts of the case were strongly against him. The secretary is still in hiding although his name was not mentioned by any of the defendants. After the evidence had been taken the court was of opinion that Lyndon took a leading part and sentenced him to two months hard labor, and Tate and Anderson to one month. The light sentences have caused universal satisfaction, as no sympathy was expressed for the crew.

The Dignan-McLean sculling race came off on Saturday in the presence of hundreds of spectators. The course was three miles, and the horizon being perfectly clear the onlookers were able to see the entire distance clearly. Both men pulled in sliding seats and the start was an even one. Dignan had gone about 60 yards when his seat unshipped and before he could replace it McLean had forged 100 yards ahead. The spectators thought Dignan would give up, but the latter after looking to see how far his opponent was ahead settled down to a steady long stroke. Bets of three to one were freely offered on McLean, with but few takers as every one appeared to be convinced McLean would win. The turn was made almost simultaneously and both men pulled hard to get ahead. When about 300 yards from the winning post McLean spurted, but Dignan by his steady long stroke increased the distance and got about half a boat length ahead. McLean threw all his energy into his work and for a moment it looked doubtful who would win. The spectators were held breathless with excitement as McLean appeared to lift his boat out of the water, and when Dignan passed the winning post two feet ahead of McLean the applause was vociferous. The winner was escorted through the streets by a host of admirers.

A party of young bachelors, who had been camping out during the week, returned last night. Although they took enough ammunition with them to kill all the game on the island they failed to meet any, fortunately for the game. They determined if they could not bring any spoils of the gun to the city they would not be at a loss for some kind of a story, and the following is the one they told:—"Near where we were camped is a beautiful lake, abounding with trout and wild ducks. One day as we sat there we saw a trout catch a duck by the neck. The duck flew in the air and endeavored to mount, when suddenly he dropped into the water, dead—the fish had choked him to death."

A meeting was held at Departure Bay yesterday for the purpose of organizing a party to go to Alberni and stake off a number of claims. There were not many at the meeting, consequently there was little interest taken in the matter.

A Woman's Long Tramp.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 1.—Zoe Gayton, the celebrated woman long distance walker, reached this city at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by two companions, Wm. Marshall and J. L. Price and her cocker spaniel "Beauty." She is on her way from New York to San Francisco via New Orleans and the Pacific coast. She must cover the distance, 3086 miles, in 137 days or lose a wager of $20,000. She resumed her march at 10:10 o'clock.

Taming a Street-Walker.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Nellie Whitman is held prisoner in the house of her father, John Garrett, by eight feet of trace chain and a five pound hitching weight, to keep her from prowling about the streets at unearthly hours. Mrs. Whitman is only 17 years old, but she has stirred up lots of trouble. She takes the ball and chain imprisonment inflicted by her father as a big joke.

Heavy Failure.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1—It was learned last night that the large cotton factory and commission firm of Bickhan & Moore failed on Saturday for over a quarter of a million dollars. This house was founded many years ago by the late Richard Pritchard, then president of the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern railway. Assets unknown.

Sailors Monument.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The monument to the sailors of U.S.S. Boston, who lost their lives in Mare Island explosion on June 13th, will be unveiled this afternoon, at the naval cemetery, Mare Island. The unveiling ceremonies will be attended by the crews of the warships at Mare Island and all the naval officers and men off duty.

A Whirlwind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Amede, Lassen county, says that a whirlwind has destroyed considerable property near there. Two men were imprisoned under falling buildings and it is thought they have been crushed to death.

The regular meeting of Pride of the Ridge Lodge, I.O.G.T., will be held this evening as usual at Oddfellows' Hall, Fernwood road.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

The Man Who Murdered Lords Leitrim and Mount Morris Found at Last.

An Extensive Robbery Perpetrated on a Pacific Mail Company's Steamship.

Petition Against the Election of Secretary Balfour in East Manchester.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A prisoner at Glagow has confessed to the authorities that he was implicated in the murder of Lord Leitrim, who was shot in April, 1876, from ambush. The prisoner also states that he was concerned in the killing of Lord Mountmorris in the county Mayo, in 1880, and that he was also hired to assassinate the man who killed the informer, Jas. Carey. The prison commissioners are carefully investigating the story of the man, whom they have subjected to a most searching examination and are endeavoring to secure proof of his statements. They refuse to divulge the prisoner's name, or furnish any information regarding him, nor of the persons concerned in the murders of Lord Leitrim or Lord Mountmorris.

Robbery on a Panama Steamer.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Aug. 1.—The steamship San Jose, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Line, arrived here last night, having left San Francisco July 15th for Panama by way of Acapulco. The vessel was at Acapulco on the 22nd, but the passengers were not allowed to land. There was considerable excitement on the steamship on learning of the restriction, which was owing to a report of a large theft of money and jewelry. One of the passengers, it appears, entrusted several bags containing money and gems, amounting to over $12,500 to the purser, who has been 32 years in the service of the Pacific Mail Company, and who is regarded above suspicion. The money and valuables were stolen on the voyage, but by whom is a mystery. The police came on board and made a search among both the passengers and crew, but without satisfactory result, as far as known.

Petition Against Balfour.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A petition has been granted against the return of Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Conservative leader in the House of Commons, as member of Parliament for East Manchester, is contested on the ground that his election was obtained by bribery and illegal voting, by wholesale treating of voters, and hiring of vehicles to carry them to the polls. Balfour was declared elected by 5507 to 4749 for Professor K. F. C. Munro, Liberal.

Ministers Leave Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—Sir John Thompson left to-day for St. Andrews, New Brunswick, for three weeks' holidays. Hon. Mr. Patterson has gone to Windsor for some time. There will be no more important meetings of the Cabinet until September. The only ministers in the city are Dewdney, Bowell and Carling.

CHINAMEN ON THE SHOOT.

They Freely Use Revolvers—A Japanese Preacher.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—A large-sized row occurred on Dupont street last evening, in which Chinamen made a liberal use of firearms and shot at each other. Unfortunately no damage was done to any of them.

Rev. Naomi Tamura, Tokio, Japan, preached at the Congregational church last evening and drew a large congregation.

EASTERN CANADA.

A Boy Killed by Lightning—Thanks to Hon. Mr. Blake.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—On Friday afternoon the young son of Mr. Robert, assistant clerk in the Viger market, who had gone to visit his grandfather at Boucherville, was killed by lightning when approaching the house.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The St. Patrick's Literary Association proposes to send a resolution to the Hon. Edward Blake, thanking him for his services to the Home Rule cause.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 1—The Royal Prohibition Commission returned from Cape Breton on Saturday and met here this morning.

Seeks a Divorce.

SEATTLE, July 29.—Kate Irvine, the wife of William G. Irvine, is suing for a divorce and the custody of her three children. The couple were married in Orillia, Ont., in January, 1877. She alleges infidelity and cruelty. On May 25th, 1891, she alleges he knocked her into a senseless condition on a public street in Vancouver.

HER MAIDEN TRIP.

The Fine Steamer Joan Goes to Nanaimo on Her First Excursion.

The new passenger and freight steamer Joan, built by the E. & N. Railway Company, steamed down from Spratt's to the outer wharf this morning at 8:30. Before leaving Messrs. James and Alexander Dunsmuir with their families and a number of invited friends boarded the steamer, after having been carefully examined by Provincial Vaccinator and Health Officer Dr. Watt, who issued a clean bill of health, so that there would be no trouble at landings. The Joan was a mass of bunting of all the colors of the rainbow. The bark Lizzie Bell kindly lent her full code for the occasion, and as the Joan left Spratt's wharf with her fluttering decorations she looked like a blushing bride bound for the altar. The catering was in the hands of Signor Escalet of the Delmonico, and an efficient staff, while that prince of caterers, Mr. Scott of the steamer Isabel, also went along. The steamer was in command of Captain E. Butler of the Isabel. At the outer wharf the major portion of the guests were taken aboard, and the steamer set off on her trip to Nanaimo. The day being perfect, the sea calm and the air balmy, those on board will have a splendid outing. The Joan is expected to return this evening about 11 o'clock.

ARRIVED AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 1.—The steamer Joan arrived here at 2 p.m., making the trip from Victoria in 4 hours and 45 minutes.

AN IMPORTANT PROPOSITION.

Mayor Beaven's Scheme for the City to Take Over the Hospital.

At a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening Mayor Beaven will make a proposition of some importance. It is that the corporation of the city take over the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. He will fully explain the proposition at the meeting. The members of the board of directors of the hospital, the mayor and council and members of the Government will be present.

THE CROFTER SCHEME.

Major Clark Will Probably Close the Negotiations in Victoria.

There was a rumor on the streets this morning to the effect that Hon. F. G. Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works, would leave at the end of the week for London to close the negotiations in connection with the Crofter colonization scheme. When asked if the rumor was true, Mr. Vernon said it was not known yet that it would be necessary for one of the Ministers to go to England, as Major Clark is now on his way to Victoria. It is possible that he will be able to complete the negotiations in Victoria, in which case Mr. Vernon will not go to London.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. Erskine spent Sunday in Vancouver.

J. J. Southgate left for San Francisco this morning.

Thos. C. Keith, M.P.P., for Nanaimo, is in the city.

H. J. Scott and Thos. Allice returned from the mainland last evening.

A. W. Hayden, representing the Canadian Paper Company, Montreal, is in the city.

Dr. J. C. Davie and the Misses Davie returned last evening from a trip to the mainland.

Geo. F. Langley and bride and Mrs. W. E. George returned from San Francisco on Saturday.

Dr. R. F. Verrinder, who went north on the Islander, remained over in Alaska, and will come down on the next trip.

Mrs. C. E. Redfern and Miss Redfern returned last evening from a visit to England. Mr. Redfern met them at Vancouver.

DRESS-DESIGNERS.

A Profitable Occupation in Which Women Take the Lead.

New York Advertiser: One of the successful dress-designers of the city is a woman not yet 30. She was telling me some days ago how her work was done. She supplies a large number of the fashion sketches issued with the fashion sheet of a big pattern-house, and she earns $65 a week at her trade. "It is something," she began, "that only a few women and not half a dozen men can do. There are the ladies' tailors, of course, but they repeat themselves in essentially the same designs. Outside of tailor work, practically all the new dress designs gotten up in the city are from sketches made by women. It is very seldom that a man tries his hand at it who does not fail. For me, I often walk the streets till I get my idea. In an hour on Broadway or Fifth avenue I catch a hint from the draping of a skirt that suggests something to me, or I see a combination of colors or a novel use of some fabrics that sets my mind working in a new direction. Then I go home and make a wash drawing. It may not embody anything I have seen or may take hints from 20 different costumes. To be fit for use as a pattern supplement it must be original, it must be up with the times, but not too far ahead of prevailing ideas, and it must be practicable; that is, it must be such that an ordinary dressmaker or a woman with a knack for cutting her own gowns can reproduce it without too much trouble. If I am sure I am on the right track and I want to be certain of turning out something especially clever, I get the material for such a dress as I am thinking of and get a girl of good figure to try it upon. I stand her up in the middle of the floor, and I stick in pins and pull out pins, and try this effect and that effect and some other effect for maybe three hours at a time. It's tiresome work, but I always feel repaid if it ends by being a love of a gown. I've dressed a thousand women. I say when I get one done, "You duck of a pretty dear."

Sometimes it won't come to suit me and then I lie awake half the night and plan how I would compel it to be the confection I want in the morning. Then I get up and write directions for cutting the pattern. When I get it I sketch it and color it and work for it without a minute's delay. I've designed some hundreds of dresses and I've seen them walking about on hundreds of women. I always feel bad if they don't take good care of my dresses too. I want to run up no a shabby one or a dusty one and say, "You poor thing, they don't treat you well, do they?" I do flick a speck or two off or stroke a breadth sympathetically if I happen to sit next to one of my gowns, a misused one, on a street car."

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CANADIAN NOTES

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Paul McInnes, an old and highly respected citizen of Kincardine, is dead, aged 67.

J. B. Wildblood, a patient at the London Insane Asylum, died from the effects of a sunstroke.

It is stated that Edward Farrar, who has quit the Globe, is going to take charge of the Montreal Herald.

A young Icelander was killed at the Winnipeg exhibition grounds by being crushed beneath the wheels of a separator.

The body of Mauritus M. Mason, who lost his life in the Cave of the Winds at Niagara Falls, was found in the river just above the portal of the tunnel.

The recount of ballots cast in the Cypress, Manitoba, election reduces Doig's majority to three. The Government claim the election of Burrows, their candidate in Dauphin.

It is announced at Winnipeg that work on the "Soo" extension from the boundary line to Pasqua near Moose saw, will commence next week. Men are now being engaged in the city for the work.

Walter Childierase, a Toronto electric light lineman, touched a live wire and was instantly killed. Samuel Sullivan, deckhand on the steamer Carmona, and William Trugart, a colored man, have been drowned at Toronto.

A six-year-old boy named Michaud was shoved off the wharf at Lindsay by some companions, who, instead of helping him out, laughed at his efforts to cling to the wharf until he was exhausted, when he sank and was drowned.

A case of smallpox was reported from the village of Rhineland, Manitoba. Dr. McKenty has investigated the case and finds it is smallpox in a mild form. The patient has been removed to an isolated building and his residence quarantined.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., and Toronto elevens met in a one-innings cricket match. The score was: Toronto, 140; Brooklyn, 86. For Toronto, Ferrie, Leigh and Ross reached double figures, and for the visitors, Coyne and Mayes did the same.

Attorney-General Casgrain, of Quebec, has taken action against Charles Langelier, charging him with accepting a bribe of $1000 in connection with the payment of the subsidy to the Hereford Railway Company two years ago. The case will be heard on August 9th.

Hugh Ryan, contractor for the Canadian Sault canal, states that if the Government would meet the extra expense, he would put 2000 men at work and push its construction during the winter and have the canal completed by next year, so that Canadian commerce would not suffer much by the collection of tolls on the American Soo canal.

The Globe's London cable says: "Hon. Edward Blake has arrived in London, in excellent health, and awaits the work of the Imperial Parliament. He will make his first speech in England, on Thursday next, on the invitation of the Eighty Club. He will also address the Home Rule Union, on Monday week, dealing especially with the good effects of Home Rule in Canada."

Canadian Pacific Railway officials at Owen Sound say that if the retaliation bill is enforced, the steamships of the Canadian Pacific line from that port to Fort William, and all other lines trading with Lake Superior ports will be compelled to tie up, and all freight will have to go forward by rail, as every steamer would have to pay out $3000 to $4000 each trip for the privilege of passage through the canal.

WASHINGTON AMENITIES.

A Treasury Official Calls the Secretary of the Treasury a Swindler and a Liar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Times Washington special says:—Some very snarp correspondence is promised between the second controller of the treasury and the Secretary of the Navy as soon as the latter learns that the former has expressed himself in an official letter as doubting the word of the head of the Navy Department. It seems that Col. McCauley, lately deceased, was asked by the department to vacate the quarters he was occupying in this city while awaiting retirement and proceed to Philadelphia. This was done, the secretary says, to enable certain repairs to be made to the house occupied by the colonel at the headquarters. The case finally came before the controller, when he decided that Col. McCauley was not entitled to be paid commutation for quarters. Secretary Tracy wrote the controller that McCauley had vacated the quarters for the "convenience of the Government." The controller, in a letter which he wrote to the Navy Department, said that the officer had not vacated his quarters in Washington for the benefit of the Government or its convenience, but that the whole matter was conducted with a view to bring the case within the regulations entitling the officer to commutation. In other words, the secretary was guilty of trying to swindle the Government and then lying about it. The controller's letter went to the commander of the marine corps in its regular travels as a red tape document, and the secretary never saw it. The officers at the marine corps headquarters have not had the courage to show the letter to the secretary, and have allowed the matter to drop. The chances are that when the knowledge of the letter reaches the department there will be some interesting remarks made of and to Controller Gilkerson.

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Colony of Socialists

PARIS, Aug. 1.—A party of socialists in this city are endeavoring to organize a socialist colony on the lines of Fourier's "Phalansterium," or farm. The prime movers in the affair are Messrs. Rolges, Briois and Cambier. The two first named are young men of comfortable middle class families, who have joined the socialistic movement from conviction. M. Cambier is a self-educated workingman who has long been a follower of Karl Marx. They intend to enter into negotiations with the government of Paraguay for a strip of land smaller than the area on which Paris is built, and should they be successful they will embark for South America at the head of a band of 400 colonists, male and female—the number of women being proportioned to that of the men, "so as to avoid crimes of passion," according to the terms of the prospectus. But the intending emigrants have no funds, and in order to pay their passage out and buy land and machinery they need at least $200,000. They, therefore, make an eleemosynary appeal to all philanthropists and political economists, as well as to their rich socialist friends, promising to found a democracy which shall eclipse all past, present and future models of the kind. Everybody will have to work, chiefly at agriculture, profits will be shared, and both citizens and citizenesses will meet once a month to discuss the affairs of the little commonwealth.

Important Electric Discovery.

PARIS, July 29.—A young French chemist, Henri Courtonne, is credited with a new discovery, for which we have been looking to Mr. Edison. Sound being transmitted by telephone, M. Courtonne argued by rigorous analogy that light might be transmitted too. As a telephone consists of a transmitter, wire and receiver, there was reason to believe that these three organs might be adapted to transmitting light vibrations, and for this purpose the transmitter and receiver should be prepared chemically for receiving and giving light instead of sound vibrations. This was done by substituting sensitized photograph plates for the ordinary telephone plates. One of the plates was placed in front of the aperature through which the image was cast, and this image has been forwarded by wire and has been seen at the other end. The first apparatus was very imperfect, and M. Courtonne, having heard that Mr. Edison was on the track of a similar discovery, resolved to publish a description of his experiments, which he did in a letter to the academy in 1888. This letter is only to be opened at the writer's request. Figaro says the value of the telephographic invention cannot be overestimated.

Dishonest Railway Officials.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—The Missouri Pacific road to-day placed collectors on every passenger train in the service. This extraordinary action was taken to prevent a continuance of the frauds that have so long been practiced by the dishonest clique of conductors and ticket agents representing every road running into Kansas City, and who have for over a year back been conducting a systematic piracy on the treasuries of the different companies. The scheme is a very simple one, the most remarkable thing about it being that it was detected long ago. The way the game was worked was simply this: When a customer came into one of the ticket offices the agent would tell him that there was no use in paying full price for a regular ticket, when he could just as well ride for half fare. When an explanation was asked for the agent would say that there were conductors on every line who would take passengers for half fare, and that if it was any object to save the money he would be glad to arrange the matter. If the passenger agreed he would be loaded on a train in charge of one of the crooked conductors, who after receiving half the fare would divide with the ticket agent and pocket the remainder. For some time back the different roads have had detectives working on the case, and arrests are expected daily.

Forest fires are raging in many parts of Newfoundland, and doing immense damage to crops and property.

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

An Exempt Fireman of Jackson Engine Co., Long Island City, N. Y., says that at Christmas, 1890, he could only take a smell of dinner, as he was in a fearful condition from **Dyspepsia.** The next summer he went to Europe for his health, but came home uncured. In the fall he decided upon a thorough trial of

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4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8.30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	.....
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
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M'KAY OF UGANDA.

Rev. Thos. Somerville of Glasgow Tells the Story of a Missionary Hero.

There was a very large congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening to hear Rev. Thos. Somerville, of Glasgow, preach. Mr. Somerville is an old Victorian and in the course of a few felicitous remarks expressed his gratification at being able to renew the old acquaintance and see around him many a well-remembered face, although it grieved him that some he had known and loved well had crossed to the shadowy bourne. Mr. Somerville said he had been requested by Rev. Mr. McLeod and the church directors to say something about the mission work of the church. He said nothing would more delight him than to tell his hearers the story of McKay, the missionary hero of Uganda, equatorial Africa. McKay, had he been spared to carry on the work he so nobly commenced, would have achieved equal fame with Livingstone, Moffatt and Mungo Park, all his countrymen.

Scotland has been singularly identified with all the great things ever accomplished in Africa, the names of her sons being above those of any other nation in the best development of the dark continent. MacKay was born among the "dour," hard-headed peasantry of Aberdeen, received what in the birth right of nine-tenths of Scotchmen, high or low, a good education; studied engineering in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and first felt the call to missionary work in Berlin, Germany, where he was employed in a great iron works. He was sent out to Africa as a "Christian missionary engineer" under the auspices of the London Society for the spread of the Gospel, to take charge of a missionary steamer on the great lakes of the interior. He landed with his little party at Zanzibar, the "modern Gomorrah of Africa," and at once started inland. After two years of incredible toil and the conquest of almost insuperable difficulties he reached Uganda and was welcomed by the reigning monarch. MacKay and his little band of heroes did all they could to stop the slave trading in their route. He had almost daily encounters with the half caste Arab slavers and sometimes with the Portuguese, meeting with varying success. Wherever they went they found that the name of Stanley was respected; wherever that dauntless explorer had traversed, the face of the white man was regarded with honor and respect. At Uganda, MacKay labored manfully to propagate the truths of Christianity, and spite of disheartening obstacles placed continually in his way by the capricious barbarian who ruled the land despotically, made great progress. He was encompassed with discouragements enough to have driven to despair a less ardent spirit. MacKay seemed to carry in his will the adamantine inflexibility of the granite of his native Abereen; more than the ordinary stubbornness, recognized as one of the national characteristics of the Scotch, and a personal magnetism that made him loved and respected by the natives.

At last the fierce equatorial fever laid hold upon him and in a few days separated the noble soul from the hardy frame that had borne it so far and so well. In the words of Rev. Mr. Somerville, "MacKay of Uganda has left a monument more imperishable than marble or brass; a name that would shine among the greatest in African history and in the history of Christian missionary enterprise."

The favorite missionary hymns, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," the first to Webbe's splendid setting, the latter to Sullivan's, were sung. The congregation joined in with the utmost heartiness, the effect being very grand.

Rev. Mr. Somerville left for San Francisco to-day, and will return in about three weeks, when he hopes to meet all his old friends at a special meeting to be called for the purpose.

Harper's For August.

Harper's Magazine for August is a delightful midsummer number. It opens with the first of a short series of articles on "Literary Paris," by Theodore Child, in which the writer describes the present tendencies and currents of thought in popular French literature, with interesting comments on the works of Zola, Renan, the Goncourts, Paul Bourget and other famous authors. The paper is illustrated with seven portraits, including the frontispiece, which is a picture of M. Renan in his study at the College de France, drawn by Renouard. "The Italian army" is fully described by Colonel Gorian, an experienced officer in the Italian military service, and is appropriately and accurately illustrated by T. de Thulstrup. The third paper of James Russell Lowell's series on the Old English Dramatists relates to John Webster, and includes an interesting diversion on the principles of dramatic construction, with an analysis of one or two of Webster's most characteristic productions. Constance Fenimore Woolson contributes a delightful description of a visit to "Corfu and the Ionian Sea," which is profusely and beautifully illustrated from drawings and photographs. A very timely article by Dr. T. Mitchell Prudden on "Ice and Ice-making," fully illustrated, gives a lucid explanation of the production of ice, and has a special value from its hints on the comparative healthfulness of natural and artificial ices. An interesting chapter of American history, "The Salzburger Exiles in Georgia," is contributed by the Rev. John F. Hurst, D.D., and handsomely illustrated by W. Hamilton Gibson. The beautiful series of Danube papers "From the Black Forest to the Black Sea," written by F. D. Millet, is brought to a conclusion in this number The fiction includes the continuation of Miss Wilkin's delightful novel "Jane Field," and of W. D. Howells's "The World of Chance;" a charming love-story, entitled "Troth," by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and an amusing tale by Thomas A. Janvier, relating to the "Passing of Thomas." The poetry is contributed by Adele R. Ingersoll and Coates Kinney. The Editor's Easy Chair by George William Curtis, the Editor's Study by Charles Dudley Warner, and the Editor's Drawer, with its introductory story by Thomas Nelson Page, maintain their usual well-known standard of excellence and present many subjects full of interest and entertainment for all readers.

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True it is that our young Dominion shelters many gullible people. There are, and ever will be, traces of verdancy which will live and flourish as regularly as season follows season. This is the element that furnishes the backbone—the sinews of strength—to the quack nostrum manufacturer.

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CANAL TOLLS DISPUTE.

A good many different reports are given out in regard to the Dominion Government's probable action in re the canal tolls dispute. One represents our Ministers as likely to "come down," like Davy Crockett's coon, while another says they talk about further retaliation, and yet another is that they will appeal to the Imperial Government with a view to securing its good services in some form, probably to bring about an arbitration. Most probably the wise men at Ottawa will finally find themselves forced to drop their discrimination policy, no matter what action they may take in the immediate future. They can hardly find a secure refuge in the plea that their scheme of granting a rebate of Welland Canal tolls to vessels proceeding to Montreal is not discrimination against American vessels, for it is certainly that in effect, whatever may be the intention. The Imperial Government will almost certainly say that the plan is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Treaty of Washington, and will tell our Government that it must be dropped. At all events the proposed discriminatory tax on Canadian vessels passing through the American canals at the Sault is no greater a violation of the treaty than the Canadian scheme, though, if imposed, it must prove much more prohibitory to Canadian vessels. Some fire-eating journals and politicians urge our Government on to further retaliation, but they have surely not counted the cost of such a war to Canada. The United States Government would have ten chances to Canada's one in any contest of this kind. It may suit the tastes and intellects of some fledgling jingoes to shout for a fight with the hated Yankee, but sober and observant people will scarcely follow their lead without a calculation of the probable consequences. Suppose the contest were undertaken and it led up to a declaration of non-intercourse such as we were threatened with in Cleveland's time, how would Canada come out? For answer we need only recall Sir Charles Tupper's picture of what would happen in case Cleveland's threats were carried out, and the promptitude with which the Government then "came down" to avert the danger. The Canadian Government will at this juncture do well to remember Polonius' advice—"Beware of entrance to a quarrel"—all the more so that Canada is not in a position to follow out his subsequent admonition—"But, being in, bear't that the opposed may beware of thee."

MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT.

The judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the Manitoba school case settles a very important point of law and affects a great many people. The Catholic minority will naturally feel deeply disappointed over the result of the appeal; they are sincere in their attachment to the separate school idea, and it is impossible to withhold sympathy from them entirely. Nevertheless it is better for the province that it should have its complete power of control over its school affairs established beyond a doubt. We believe that the Catholics themselves will come in time to the point of admitting that the national school system is best for all concerned, for it cannot be denied that the co-existence of public and separate schools means to some extent the weakening of both and the lowering of the standard of education. Good non-sectarian schools, to which all parties and sects can send their children, are surely better equipped for educational purposes than public and separate schools standing side by side, dividing the support derived from the taxpayers. At all events, this is the conclusion arrived at by the great majority of the people of Manitoba, and by this Privy Council judgment they are now at full liberty to enforce their conclusion.

The two suits in which the Judicial Committee pronounced judgment were those of Barrett and Logan against the corporation of the city of Winnipeg, the first being brought on behalf of the Catholic ratepayers of Winnipeg, and the second taking up the cause of the Church of England, though not at the instance of the authorities of that church. The contention of the plaintiffs in both cases was that the school act passed by the Legislature in 1890 was *ultra vires*. This act repealed all previous school legislation of the Province and provided for the maintenance of one uniform system of public non-sectarian schools. The machinery by which the separate schools had been run was abolished, and it was provided that all moneys raised by taxation or granted by the Province should be paid to public school boards only. In compliance with the new law the council of the city of Winnipeg withheld from the separate school board of that city the share of taxes usually allotted to it. This action was contested by Mr. Barrett on the ground that the Legislature's enactment was invalid. Judge Killam decided in favor of the council, as did the full court of the Province on appeal. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, which reversed this judgment and declared the act unconstitutional. The main point of course was the question whether the Catholics of Manitoba had the right of maintaining their own separate schools before the province entered Confederation, and could therefore still claim the same right. The Manitoba court decided that there was no ante-confederation law of the province conferring this right, but the majority of the Supreme Court judges held that the words "or practice," inserted in the Manitoba Act did confer it. That is to say, the phrase "law or practice" occurring in that act possessed a signification wide enough to make good the contention of the Catholics. Undoubtedly, as a matter of "practice" the Catholics did possess the separate school privilege before confederation, the Church of England and the Presbyterian church being in precisely the same position. Apparently the Judicial Committee has taken the view that the words quoted could not be interpreted as they had been by the Supreme Court, and therefore reversed the judgment.

The result of the appeal is a great victory for the Greenway Government, and will further increase its strength with the people of the province. It is also a personal triumph for Mr. Martin, ex-Attorney-General, who devised the law and defended it in all the courts. The Catholics of Manitoba and their sympathizers in the east have talked of obtaining remedial legislation from the Dominion Parliament, and will no doubt attempt to do so. That Parliament has the power to intervene, and that it will exercise the power if it possesses it, are matters left to be decided. Judging from the precedent established by the New Brunswick school case, it would seem that Parliament is powerless to interfere with the matter.

STRANGE PROCEEDINGS.

The state of affairs in connection with the city health department, of which something is said in another column, may well strike the citizens as being quite peculiar. In view of the disclosures now made it seems well to ask when and by what means Dr. Davie succeeded in abolishing the city council and handing over the city to the tender mercies of his new "health officer." Said officer is in fact assuming greater powers than the council possesses, since he dispenses with certain formalities which the latter is forced to observe in disposing of the people's money. The Attorney-General thought it advisable, on account of the famous Royal Commission report, to place new restrictions on the actions of municipal bodies. How does he regard the conduct of this supposed municipal officer, who has not thought fit to even make his personality known to the council, and who ventures to make free with the corporation's money in a way which the council dare not adopt? It seems doubtful, to say the least, whether the council can legally meet the liabilities which have been thus irregularly incurred. Perhaps the Government will take upon itself to pay the bills run up by Dr. Davie's subordinate.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is an old proverb which says in effect that friends never become truly acquainted until they pass through some trying time together. We suppose it is in fulfilment of this proverb that the Colonist now styles the Vancouver World an "idiotic sycophant," while the World holds the Colonist to be "not only a blatant but a persistent liar." These two friends agree in slavish support of the Government.

BRIEF LOCALS.

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Try the Dairy Kitchen; something new and very popular. *

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

When the Victoria lacrosse team lined up on the Westminster field on Saturday afternoon, they were as confident that they were going to win as could be. The Westminster team did not think they had a chance against the Victorians, but it soon proved otherwise. The Victorians did not have time to get used to the grounds or anything else for that matter, the game being won in a little over an hour. How to account for it, no one knows. The boys went in to win and they worked hard, but somehow could not pull themselves together. The ground of course did a great deal towards "rattling" the Victorians. They are used to playing on the grass where the ball bounces very little. At Westminster the ground is hard except in a few places, and when the boys would go to pick up the ball it would bounce over their heads and a Westministerite use to the ground would be behind ready to catch. Where the ground was not soft it was a dust hole and the players and ball would be smothered. Archie McNaughton was quite lame during the first two games, and was almost unable to cover his man. As soon as he got all right, though, he played like a Tartar. He would no sooner catch the ball than half of the Westminster team would be after him, and when he shot at goal there were half-a-dozen sticks flying around his head. Ross Eckhart was also very closely watched by the home team, but was a match for them all. Frost played goal well and stopped a number of swift shots. All the other members of the team made good individual plays, but they could not work together. The Victorians also suffered a great deal from the gravel on the grounds which cut and scratched them all over. Dan Tuohope was besides being cut up by the stones, pretty well sticked by his opponents, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he kept on his feet.

The Westminster team played a good game, working splendidly together, which fact won the game for them as Victoria undoubtedly had the best team. McKenna played a splendid goal, and he needed to, as whenever the ball got around the home field he had to watch himself.

Game.	*Won By.*	*Scorer.*	*Time.*
First.....	Westminster....	Cambridge....	8 min
Second..	"	"	21 "
Third...	"	"	½ "
Fourth .	"	Peele	3 "

THE JUNIOR MATCH.

"Four straights" seemed to be the order of the day on Saturday in the lacrosse matches. The James Bay club defeated the Kingstons by this score at Beacon Hill after a lively game. The teams were:

Bays		*Kingstons.*
J. Bland.....	Goal.....	S. Norman
R. Lorimer.....	Point.....	R. Finlayson
W. Stevens.....	Cover Point..	T. Norman
A. Ross.....	1st Defence.....	D. Kennedy
C. McMicking...	2nd "	A. Mortimer
W. Lorimer.....	3rd "	B. Laing
C. Schnoeder....	Centre.....	R. Jesse
H. Tiedeman....	1st Home.....	J. Pauline
W. Wolfenden..	2nd "	H. Jesse
A. Anderson.....	3rd "	J. Mottrain
F. Schnoester....	Inside Home.....	N. Nickel

Wolfenden, Lawson and Anderson scored for the Bays.

WHEELING.

The officers and members of the Wanders' Bicycle Club are getting to work again and the interest in wheeling is rapidly reviving. The handicap races will be resumed this week and are called for 7:30 o'clock at the Driving Park. The boys have been doing considerable road riding of late and some lively races may be looked for. The public are invited and no admission will be charged. Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst., is the date.

A TOURNAMENT TALKED OF.

A tournament, to be held during the agricultural exhibition, is being talked up, and an attractive programme prepared.

C. W. A. RULES IMPERATIVE.

There are a number of wheelmen in the city who would like to participate in the Vancouver meet which begins August 11th. President Christie has telegraphed the promoters of this event to ascertain if the races will be run under the C. W. A. rules, as no member of the Victoria Club can enter if these rules do not govern. The Wanderers' Club belongs to the association and it means expulsion to any member who competes in races not held under association rules. Almost every club of any standing has adopted these rules and the Vancouvers should drop in line if they wish to make their meet a success.

BASEBALL.

The captain of the Victorians has issued a challenge to play the printers a game on any grounds at any time.

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The fare on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays will be $1.50 from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake and return, and 75 cents from Victoria to Goldstream and return. *

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Re-Opening.

Miss Laura Adams will re-open the Conservatory of Music on or about the 8th of August. *

Installation.

The Meeting of Court Vancouver A. O. F. will be resumed this evening, when the installation of officers will take place.

Sunday's Fire Alarm.

Another grass fire at Spring Ridge was the cause of an alarm from box 24 at 12 o'clock on Sunday. The chemical engine was used to keep the fire from reaching several residences in the locality.

Young Men's Institute.

Seghers' Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., will resume their regular meetings this evening. The nomination of delegates to the Grand Council meeting and the question of incorporating the society will come before the members.

Fires and Alarms.

During the month of July the firemen responded to 14 fire alarms. The total loss for the month amounted to $400. The only fire of any importance occurred at S. Reid's residence, Fernwood road, and at the Douglas House on Cormorant street.

To Grade Streets.

Hon. A. DeCosmos is calling for tenders for grading private streets in Spring Ridge, on plans prepared by G. Hargreave, C.E. This is something new in Victoria—a private property owner grading streets. Tenders are to be received up to the 10th of August.

Excursionists Coming.

The Grafton excursion party, the members of which go north on the Islander, will arrive from the Sound this evening. They will spend to-morrow in the city, leaving for the north at 6 o'clock to-morrow night. The Islander will be well filled with passengers this trip.

Back to the Old Time.

As the steamer Yosemite will hereafter leave for Vancouver at 2 a.m., all passengers will have to be on the dock before 11 the night before to get their certificates of recent vaccination. If any are unable to be on the wharf at that time they can obtain a certificate from Dr. Watt at his office.

Sad News.

Mr. William C. Patching, of the Victoria Vinegar works, has received the sad news of the sudden death of his step-father, Samuel E. Roberts, of Roberts & Sons, fine art dealers, King street west, Toronto. He left a widow (by a second marriage) who is absent in England on a visit, and a grown up family of fourteen children.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the inland revenue returns for July:

Spirits	$5,331 62
Malt	3,881 46
Tobacco	1,475 00
Liquor	703 50
Licenses	1,375 00
Petrolum Inspection	82 30
	$12,868 88

A Light Docket.

There were only two mild cases at Magistrate Macrae's court this morning. Alex. Patterson had the honor of being the first man whose name went on the new "black book" on a charge of drunk. He was discharged with a warning. Wm. Bates admitted driving over the grass at Beacon Hill Park and was taxed $3 for his indiscretion.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: A. J. McAllister and wife, Mrs. E. Hartten and children, Mrs. Mary Van, Miss E. B. Shank, J. J. Southgate, W. F. Muth and wife, E. J. Perry, E. Hart, A. W. Phillips, W. Ahlf, J. K. McGregor, Rev. T. Sommerville and wife, W. Findley and wife, N. Gillard, and A. G. Brown.

Broke a Window.

Late on Saturday night some evilly-disposed person broke three panes of glass in the Somerset House, 63 Fort street, by throwing a billiard ball through one of the show windows. Sergeant Hawton appeared on the scene shortly after the glass was broken, but could find no trace of the culprit. The party who lost the billiard ball may be able to give information which will lead to the apprehension of the guilty party.

Returned to Ontario.

Mr. Hutcheson, of the British Columbia steam dyeing works, Spratt's wharf, has returned to Ontario, to resume his position with the firm where he was formerly employed. This firm kept the place open for Mr. Hutcheson three months, so highly did they think of his ability. Mr. Hutcheson found that there was not enough trade here to keep a steam dye works going steadily enough to make the venture pay, so he gave it up.

A Mounted Policeman.

Many people were surprised on Sunday evening to see the military form of officer Abel, mounted on an ass, slowly riding into the city. It was surmised by some that Chief Sheppard was instituting a mounted police patrol, but the constable did not ride far, for his position was not one of comfort. The donkey had strayed or was taken away by some boys who like riding horseback better than Mr. Abel does, and the officer was merely taking it home.

A Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. V. Mitchell and Mr. A. W. Taylor were thrown from their buggy, the horse having become alarmed at the electric cars whilst crossing James Bay bridge. Mr. Mitchell was unfortunate enough to sustain a serious fracture of the right leg, and also had his ankle terribly dislocated and his left wrist sprained. He was removed at once to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Mr. Taylor, though not so seriously hurt, is under the care of Dr. Sproule and expects to be around again in a week or so.

Sedool Trustees.

The regular meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., at 8 p. m. The most important business is the appointment of a principal.

The Streets Blocked.

The contractors for the board of trade building have got Bastion street blocked up for carriages. Other places in the city are just about as bad and pedestrians have to find their way through bricks and mortar the best way they can.

Another Camp.

The bachelors who hold forth at the "Snuggery" have taken to the woods, pitching camp on the shore of the Arm opposite Curtis' Point. Ah Fat, who acts as maid of all work for the company, says he will have a good time "allee samee bloys," who are now "at home" ready to receive visitors.

Donations for July.

Mr. John Peterson, steward of the Old People's Home, wishes to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for donations during July: Mr. Charles Vernon, Capt. M. Knight, vegetables; Dr. F. W. Foster, Hon. A. W. Vowell, E Frank, clothing; Mrs. B. Graham, Mrs. G. Winter, Salvation Army, books and papers; Mrs. Hamilton, preserves, and Mr. Anden, fruit.

Death's Hand.

Charles Neares died at his residence, James Bay, this morning. The deceased was a native of Middlesex, England, aged 61 years. He has resided in the city for a number of years, during which time he worked for Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and at 2:30 from St. James Church.

New Postoffice.

The new branch postoffice was opened in Victoria West to-day at the store of Mr. A. Watson. The delivery system, owing presumably to the introduction of the new office, has been suspended, something over which the inhabitants of the flourishing suburb are very indignant. The new branch office does no money order business, merely receipt of mail, sale of stamps and other minor business.

Gone and Done It.

A. J. McAllister, of Vancouver, who for some time was releiving in the C.P.R. telegraph office here, gave his friends a big surprise on Saturday by committing matrimony, at the Terminal City. His accomplice in the union was Miss May Belyea, one of Vancouver's most charming belles. The bride and groom came over to Victoria last night and were given a great send off by their friends. Mr. McAllister was a general favorite in the office here, and the local tick-talkers called on him to offer congratulations, and also went down to see him and his bride off for 'Frisco this morning, where he goes to accept a position with the Postal Telegraph Company.

Emancipation Day.

This is Emancipation Day. Thirty years ago, August 1st, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the proclamation declaring that all men, of whatever race, creed or color, who dwelt upon the soil of the United States of America were free. The proclamation had direct application to the down-trodden children of Africa shackled among the cane groves of Louisana and the rice fields of Alabama. The news electrified the great South. With what feelings, heart-burnings, rage, the haughty planters saw their slaves rise and stand beside them—equals in all the rights of freemen, as good men as they under the Stars and Stripes, can only be faintly imagined by Northerners. And to this day the maledictions of the proud Southerner have lost none of their bitterness against the memory of "Uncle Abe" and the instrument whereby he set the brightest star in the scutcheon of America, won the approbation of every civilized nation in the world, and performed what will be probably the most enduring of all his many good and noble acts. Across the line the former slaves and their descendants celebrate the day in a suitable manner.

Off for Kootenay.

Mr. Augustus H. Holdich, of the Royal School of Mines, London, who for seventeen years was chief chemist to the Wigan Coal and Iron company, is in the city and will shortly leave for the Kootenay country. The Wigan Times speaking of Mr. Holdich's departure for Victoria says: "Many of my readers will join me in sincerely regretting the loss of our old and well-known fellow townsmen, Mr. A. H. Holdich, the analytical chemist, who sailed on Thursday last for "fresh fields and pastures new" to British Columbia. If I mistake not this is the coming country, practically inaccessible until the mighty engineering enterprise of the C. P. R. opened a way through the Rocky Mountains from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. It is now the highway from England to Australia. Mr. Holdich journeys to Vancouver Island in the first place, where there are, I believe, enormous ironworks, as also deposits of coal that even our own happy town may envy, and his long experience of more than 17 years under the Wigan Coal and Iron Company renders him a peculiarly qualified man to analyze such materials. Mr. Holdich had likewise the good fortune to receive a three years' training in scientific research at the London Royal School of Mines, under the most eminent professors of the day; and he had also seven years' actual practice in Swansea as an analyst and assayer before he came to Wigan in 1873. I have not the slightest doubt that he will rapidly achieve that success which he is entitled to by his experience and ability, and which, I am sure, all those of my readers who knew his sterling worth, heartily trust he will attain."

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

AMERICANS MAKE A THREAT.

They Say They Will Seize the Danube As Soon as She Arrives at Sitka.

Would They Dare Touch Her While She is Flying the British Navy Flag?

The United States marshall at Sitka told the officers of the steamer Islander that the steamer Danube would be seized as soon as she was caught by the American officials. Captain Irving, however, was not startled when he heard the news as he, like almost everyone in the city, does not think that the Americans will attempt to seize the Danube while she is flying the flag of the British Navy.

The charges against the Danube are similar to those against the steamer Coquitlam, which is now in charge of the American authorities at Sitka. The Danube, it will be remembered, carried supplies to the sealing schooners in 1891, and brought their skins back. After a year's thinking the Americans are of opinion that she committed an offense and say that they intend to seize her.

If they carry out their threat there is likely to be trouble, as the Danube is now chartered by the British Government carrying supplies to the British warships in Behring Sea. To seize her it is contended would be a breach of international law, and the owners are satisfied that the Americans will not dare to touch her.

Capt. Irving who was seen by a TIMES reporter this afternoon, said he did not know anything about the threat to seize the Danube. He had heard of it, but did not think there was much in it. He saw the Admiral at Alert Bay, but did not talk about the proposed seizure.

There was nothing new in the Coquitlam case when the Islander left Sitka. Captain McLellan had expected the bonds up on the Queen, but they did not arrive.

JARVIS INLET MINES.

A Strong Company to be Formed to Develop Them.

Capt. J. C. Blackett and Messrs. Bainbridge and Davidson visited the mining claims at the head of Jarvis Inlet, which are owned by a Victoria company, and closely examined them with a view of forming a company to thoroughly prospect the property. The claims are located close to the water's edge, immediately at the head of the inlet, and are admirably situated for economic working. A ship can come to within a few feet of the quartz, inexhaustible water power is running to waste along one side and a splendid supply of timber grows on another. The claims are described by Captain Blackett as a mountain of low grade quartz, which has given an average assay of $7.50 per ton. Its value, which is believed to be very great, lies in its proximity to navigable water and the enormous quantity of ore. A company will be formed to prospect the claims, and the prospectus will be issued this week.

FUMIGATION BY MACHINERY.

How the Di-Oxide Blast Machine Does Its Disinfecting Work.

The di-oxide blast machine, sent here from Quebec by the Dominion Government for use in fumigating the holds of Oriental staamers arriving at this port, is being put in position on the steamer Earle, which was purchased a few days ago from Messrs. D. McGilvray & Co., of New Westminster and Vancouver. The portion of the deck immediately abaft the engine room is being enclosed as the machine room. As no description of this machine (somewhat novel on this coast) has appeared in the city press, the following particulars may serve to give some idea of its workings: The machine consists of three parts, a small engine with a 15 inch stroke, which keeps in motion the second part of the machine, a centrifugal suction pump, the fans of which move at the rate of 1800 revolutions a minute. The third part is a large, square iron box, strongly constructed and looking something like an oven. Half the interior is filled with iron shelves on which rest cast iron pans about an inch deep. Into these is put the powdered sulphur, 150 pounds to a charge; this evenly distributed among the pans. The muzzle of the suction pipe enters the empty space in front of the rows of pans and draws the fumes down through the asbestos pipe, 16 inches in diameter, and it is then forced through a similar pipe about 40 feet long into the ship's hold. The draught caused by the suction in the fire box is tremendous. The sulphur is ignited by means of red-hot slabs of iron dropped into each pan. As soon as the sulphur becomes fairly ignited the fans are started and the powerful fumes are driven with irresistible force into every crevice or cranny of the ship's hold and cargo. The draught causes the fire box to become red hot, so that the walls of the room have to be lined with asbestos matting, or the intense heat would burn the wood in a few moments.

The whole contrivance is very simple in construction, and most effective in its workings. The fire box and fan weigh 40 hundredweight. The asbestos hose for connecting the machine with the ships to be fumigated, is on the way from Montreal. The machine described above has been in use for some time at Quebec. Engineer John McCallum, of the steamer Earl, will manage the machine. He expects to have it ready for work in about a week.

Free Public Vaccination.

Drs. Milne and Powell are still vaccinating the public free at their offices at stated hours daily, as per advertisement in another column. The doctors desire to impress upon the public the necessity of everybody being vaccinated, and when it can be had for nothing there is no excuse. The vaccine lymph used is of the purest quality and fresh from the farm.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

DR. WADE WADES IN

Sanitary Officer Bailey is Hypnotized, and Disregards Mayor Beaven's Order,

Buying Supplies on the Credit of the City—Dr. Wade Ignores the Mayor and Council.

A special and private meeting of the council was held on Saturday afternoon at which it is said some matters were brought up of more than ordinary interest.

From what has leaked out it appears that the new health officer, Dr. Wade, appointed by the Davie combination, has been simply running the town since the time when so fortunately, for himself, he came into the possession of that office.

To begin with it appears that Dr. Wade took charge of the room used as a sanitary office at the city hall, and also of the officer whom he found in charge. No objection was made to this, but he also undertook, without consulting the mayor or a single member of the city council, to incur liabilities on account of the corporation, and so far as can be ascertained, he did so without the semblance of order, system, check or anything else. Instead of making himself known to the heads of the corporation and effecting some arrangement with them for supplying any articles required in connection with his office, he simply waded in of his own accord. When he wished to make a purchase on account of the city he consulted—not the mayor and council—but Mr. Bailey, the sanitary officer, and it appears that the thousands of dollars worth of liabilities incurred in the last week or two have all been brought about in this absurdly irregular manner.

Mr. Bailey, it is said, was instructed by the Mayor when Dr. Wade came into office, to incur no liabilities without the sanction of himself or the sanitary committee, but on the advice of Dr. Wade, it seems, he ignored the orders of the Mayor altogether, and in conjunction with Dr. Wade, has taken a responsibility which even the Mayor and aldermen dare not take upon themselves without being made liable to prosecution and heavy penalties.

Neither the sanitary committee nor any other committee of the council has power to incur a liability exceeding $50 without an order from the council, but this doctor and the sanitary servant of the city have run up bills into the thousands on their own authority. It is understood that Mr. Bailey has been called to account.

The result is that no one appears to know what has been ordered, what the prices are, or whether the goods were ever delivered in whole or in part.

A great deal of anxiety is felt among the merchants who have been filling the doctor's orders for the reason that although the sanitary officer's name was used it does not legalize the transaction. The use of the sanitary officer's name was a subterfuge on the part of Dr. Wade and he might just as well had the endorsement of a policeman or fireman in ordering goods so far as the legal part of the business is concerned.

In order to put the public on their guard and in order also to give the city a chance to protect itself, the council have issued a notice stating that no bills will be recognized that have not been sanctioned by the chairman of the finance committee. A more barefaced, stupid or irregular transaction is not to be found in the annals of the city. The matters into which the $4000 Royal Commission of 1891 made enquiry have no parallel with this case, where a hireling of the Provincial Government steps in and ignoring the representatives of the taxpayers in the persons of the mayor and aldermen, proceeds to contract debts in the name of the corporation without order or system or the faintest semblance of business form.

AFTER A PLEASANT TRIP.

The Islander Returns From Alaska Last Night—A Presentation.

The steamer Islander, Captain John Irving, returned last evening from Alaska after a very pleasant trip, the weather throughout being fine. The passengers speak very highly of the trip and the accommodation on the steamer. Just before landing one of the party approached Captain Irving and in a neat speech presented him with the following address:

On board steamer Islander,
July 30, 1892.

To all whom these presents may come, greeting:—

Know ye that we the undersigned passengers of the good ship Islander on her voyage to British Columbia and Alaskan ports, being desirous of recording an expression of our pleasures due to and our appreciation of the universal kindness and courtesies of Capt. John Irving, to attest the efficiency of officers and men and to recommend thereto all who seek similar enjoyments, do respectfully subscribe ourselves hereunto.

Signed by all the passengers.

Captain Irving briefly replied thanking the passengers on behalf of himself and officers.

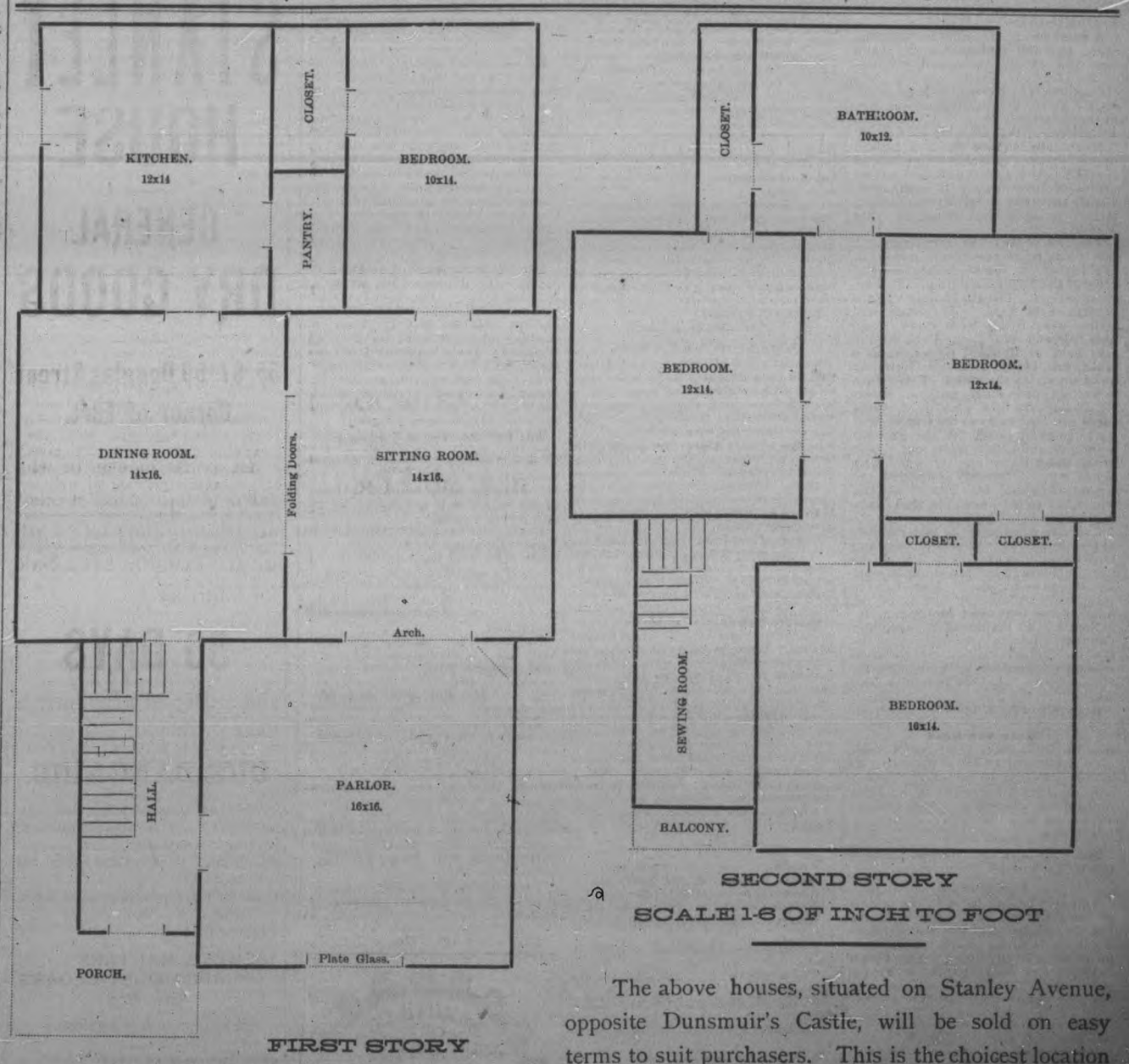
While entering Sitka harbor the Islander scraped a rock and lost six blades off her propellor. She was immediately beached and repairs made. She took in a little water but was not badly damaged.

The steamer Princess Louise was passed at Fraser Reach, the Warspite and torpedo boat No. 40 were in Alert Bay and the Queen was passed off Cape Mudge.

"I would like to sound the praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla over the entire universe," writes Mrs. Longenecker of Union Deposit, Penn.

Don't go to the Country without "Montserrat." It is as indispensable as your cook stove. In the long hot days *that* is the drink for you. Glorious, incomparable, unsurpassable Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice, which has more of health and refreshment in a single glass than alcoholic beverages have in a puncheon. 7-m

Prescriptions skilfully dispensed at 27 Johnson street. Bowes & Co. Night bell. Telephone 425. *



The above houses, situated on Stanley Avenue, opposite Dunsmuir's Castle, will be sold on easy terms to suit purchasers. This is the choicest location in the city, being high, well-drained and healthy. The houses are well finished, and have Electric Light and Electric Bells throughout, and all modern conveniences. Why pay rent when we can sell you a beautiful home on your own terms!

TOLMIE LAND CO., Trounce Avenue.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Severe Depression of Trade at Present Afflicting the "Paradise of the Pacific."

Effects of the McKinley Bill—Politics at Honolulu—General Hawaiian Notes.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—These islands, called here the "Paradise of the Pacific," continue to maintain their claim to that magnificent title. As far as climate is concerned, the equable, warm temperature, balmy land breezes, fruitful land, sweet-smelling plants and flowers, tropical scenery, constant roll of the surf over the coral strands and soft sea breezes make it a very pleasant and healthful land to live in. The best posted of its business men, however, look forward to a long period of depression in commerce. The McKinley bill continues to exert a most baneful influence on the sugar trade, and that means almost the entire business of these islands. Failures in business are almost of daily occurrence, and I am credibly informed that many of the business houses are on the verge of bankruptcy. How would it do for the Dominion to propose trade relations? It seems to me that Canada could consume the whole product of these islands, consisting principally of sugar, rice, bananas, coffee; also hides, tallow, wool, etc., amounting to $13,282,729 (report of 1890, biennial period), of which $12,000,000 is sugar. The imports amount to $7,000,000, 75 per cent. of which is now got from the United States, and 15 per cent. from Great Britain. They consist principally of coal, lumber, spirits, hardware, dry goods, agricultural implements, canned goods, etc., etc., of which a great part could be supplied by the Dominion. There is no doubt but that a market such as this affords for the factories and products of Canada would be worth the having. The supplying of 100,000 people would create a gratifying increase of trade, and if the Dominion had a tropical country with special priviliges to import from, she would be in a better position to compete with her powerful neighbor on the south, to say nothing of the great increase of trade it would throw through British Columbia.

The council of the nation is now in session and in all probability will continue for two or three months. It meets biennially and grants supplies for two years. The legislature is composed of 46 members, some of whom are called nobles and others representatives. A property qualification is required for a vote for nobles, and thus the nobles are mostly white, while the representatives are natives. The native members speak in the Hawaiian language, beginning slow and low-toned but warming up as they proceed, going on with a free and rapid delivery and frequently gesticulating most emphatically. None of them seem at all at a loss for either ideas or words, which they pour out amid the plaudits of their fellows. The interpreter is a great man and has good pay. He translates both ways, turning the Hawaiian into English for the benefit of the whites and the English speeches into Hawaiian.

A vote of want of confidence is on the tapis, and the probabilities are that a new ministry will be formed, with one of the arch-conspirators in the late treason trials as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The treason trials are over, one of the principals having left for San Francisco and the rest being discharged.

Much noise is made about a certain opium scandal in which a high official is said to know a good deal, and a committee of investigation is demanded. Eighty thousand dollars worth of opium is said to have been smuggled from Victoria.

The 24th of May was very tame. A few boats from the merchant ships in the harbor competed, Capt. Lee and crew of the Sonoma winning, with Benmore second. The 4th of July was the holiday kept here. The stars and stripes were flying from every available pole and verandah. A celebration was held at Remond Grove, where a train ran every hour, a Hawaiian band supplying the music. There were wrestling and other athletic sports by the Japs on Ewa plantation, yacht races and boat races in the harbor, and a fine baseball match at the grounds about one and a half miles out. The grand stand there was crowded with ladies, who vociferously applauded the Crescents (white), and lots of natives, who fairly yelled when the Hawaiians made a good play.

Every scip continues to take full lists of people leaving. Mortgage sales and business failures are the order of the day. "House to let" is a common sign, and things look "blue." Almost all the retail business in every line is in the hand of the lynx-eyed Mongolian, together with all the rice and vegetables and fruit business. A bill is now before the House asking an appropriation to send a delegation to Washington for "better terms." Let the Dominion take a hand. VIDEO.

Honolulu, July 9, 1892.

Have You Read

How Mr. W. D. Wentz of Geneva, N.Y., was cured of the severest form of dyspepsia? He says everything he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a perfect cure. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. I. Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass.

The highest praise has been won by Hood's Pills for their easy, yet efficient action.

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or CUT smoking tobacco; we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case, a trial won't hurt you. m-w-s

Balmoral hotel, finest restaurant in the province, excellent table board, European plan, homelike and cheerful. Strictly first-class. Cor. Fort and View, opposite Victoria theatre. *

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

Try B. Sprung & Co., stalls 26 and 27 City Market, for mild bacon, fresh smoked hams, butter, eggs, etc.

Genuine Boston baked beans at the Dairy Kitchen to-day. *

ODDS AND ENDS.

The born beauty is born betrothed.

He only invests wisely who invests intelligently.

Try borax water for removing stains from the hands.

Man is the head of woman, but she rules him by her temper.

Plimpton, the inventor of roller skates, made over $1,000,000.

Wash gilding with water in which an onion has been boiled, and dry with a soft cloth.

A Tustin (Cal.) bootblack has given $3.50 for a barrel of flour for the Russian sufferers.

Three new markings have been discovered in the equatorial region of the planet Saturn.

Artificial grass for the grounds of seaside cottages is one of the industries of Manchester.

The average speed of elevators in office buildings in and around New York is 800 feet a minute.

Make the most of the privilege of being near the suffering mortal who longs for your presence.

The gourmets of ancient Rome were very fond of grasshoppers roasted to a golden yellow.

One of the advantages of the summer engagement is that you are not expected to return the ring.

The Samiel or Simoon is a hot, suffocating wind which occasionally blows in Africa and Arabia.

Shelley used to sail paper boats on the Serpentine, and took as much interest as a child in their safety.

The first typesetting machine was patented in England by Dr. William Church, of Connecticut, in 1822.

Finger marks may be removed from varnished furniture by rubbing well with a very little sweet oil upon a soft rag.

While some choice fruit and other products are canned in France, the bulk of the world's supply comes from this country.

A bottomless bog exists in Mattawamkeag, Me. Several bridges have been built upon it, but each in turn has sunk from sight.

Splendid specimens of mica are to be sent to the Chicago exhibition from Idaho, where the supply is said to be practically inexhaustible. Mica is to be used in the Idaho building as a substitute for glass in the windows.

Children and the State.

Children require special legal protection. In multitudes of cases they need to be protected from their parents, to whom they do not wholly belong. They have rights of their own—a right to proper care and good treatment, to education and adequate training.

These rights of children impose on their parents corresponding obligations. Such obligations are violated when children are made street beggars; when they are shut up in factories, to the stunting of both physical and mental growth; when they are surrounded by ruinous home influences; when, for any purpose, they are deprived of instruction, or when their parents use them in any way for their own sole benefit.

The state also has rights in the children. They are its only hope, its future support, defense and glory. In them are possibilities of future scholarship, statesmanship, generalship and invaluable service of every kind. What a loss to our land had the parents of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, General Grant or Clara Barton blighted the possibilities of their offspring! What a loss to England and the world had the possibilities in Florence Nightingale been thus blighted!

It may not always be easy to say how the state shall best protect the rights of the child and its own rights in the child, but of its obligations in the case there can be no doubt.

It recognizes them in part by demanding that every child shall be allowed to attend school up to a certain age. Hence, also, its laws respecting child labor and parental cruelty. Under certain circumstances, indeed, it does not hesitate to take the child from its parents and put it in charge of other persons, better qualified guardians. —Youth's Companion.

When Gloves Are Not Worn.

No matter how often we are told or how well we know ourselves that it is bad form to go without gloves, the temptation is sometimes so great, especially now, that we forget all about it and go barehanded into the street, and when we once get out into the country gloves are never to be seen on us unless we are positively compelled by occasions of ceremony to appear in them. Therefore it behooves us to take great care of our nails and our fingers, so as to present white, well cared for hands to the general public.

No matter how lovely your rings may be, they certainly will not ornament but detract from your appearance if your hands are not in keeping with the flashing jewels. A clean, soft hand, with nails well cared for, is far more attractive than one upon each coarse, red finger of which their bitten nails there shines a bauble worth a small fortune. Wash your hands thoroughly with pure soap and warm water, using the nailbrush freely. Press the skin gently back from the nails, and if there is any discoloration a little lemon juice or pumice stone will remove it. File rather than cut the nails, and use an ivory or wooden pick with which to clean them, as scissors or any other sharp pointed metal instrument are very apt to roughen the under edge.

At all times this care should be used, but especially now, when the hands are so much more an evidence.—Philadelphia Times.

German Proverbs About Woman.

Watching a woman is labor in vain.
Women, fortune and gold favor fools.
Woo a widow ere she sheds her weeds.
Women are watches that keep bad time.
Who is the man never fooled by a woman?
A woman strong in flounces is weak in head.
Women speak the truth, but not the whole truth.
Woman, like fortune, loves youth and is fickle.
The best of women is never at a loss for words.
A bag of fleas is easier to watch than one woman.
A young wife is an old man's post horse to the grave.
Where the devil cannot go himself he sends an old woman.
Where woman rules the house the devil is the serving man.
Woman's beauty, rainbows and forest echoes soon pass away.
Summer sown corn and woman's advice turn out well every seven years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"PROMPT AND PERMANENT."

RHEUMATISM.—Jan. 17, 1883, GEO. C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St, desires to say: "ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to my house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. I gave him

ST. JACOBS OIL

to rub it. In six days he had no use for his crutches and went home cured without them."

Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., July 9,'87: "The crippled boy ORRIN ROBINSON, cured by St. Jacobs Oil in 1881, has remained cured. The young man has been and is now at work every day at manual labor." GEORGE C. OSGOOD, M. D.

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A DANGEROUS PERIOD FOR BABY!

Mothers Take Warning!

We cannot too strongly impress upon mothers the fact that teething time is a dangerous one for baby. The summer time, with its prostrating and weakening weather, is always the most critical time; and great care must be exercised in order that baby's life be saved.

The teething period is, at the present season, attended with considerable constitutional disturbances. In some cases the derangements are truly alarming. Diarrhœa, dysentery and convulsions are to be dreaded; and every possible effort should be made to avoid these often fatal troubles.

During the process of teething, the child's safety depends upon proper and sensible dieting. Improper foods cause intestinal irritation, and often result in cholera infantum and dysentery; and in many instances cause stubborn constipation. These improper foods cause fever; the infant becomes very restless; it is then that convulsions are to be feared. Common prepared artifical foods and a poor quality of cow's milk are conducive to these dangers.

To destroy a predisposition to convulsions, fevers and irritation of the intestinal parts at this particular season, pure and health-giving Lactated Food should be fed to the child, if the supply of mother's milk is not sufficient, pure and strengthening.

Experience has proved that Lactated Food is the safest and best diet for infants who are teething in the hot weather. Lactated Food has been the saving agent of thousands of little lives during the dentition period; and hundreds of thankful mothers have testified to this fact.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1892 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

July 21, 1892. (td)

TENDERS WANTED.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 20th August, 1892, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $185,000 or thereabouts, in sums of $2000 each, payable in 25 years from date of issue, and bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum with principal and interest payable in currency either in Montreal, Canada, or New York, U.S.A.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The City of Victoria Act, 1892."

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

(Signed) WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., July 13th, 1892. jy14

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 29th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.24 P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 2.30 P M	72
" 12.30	RUSSELLS	" 7.00	71
" 12.39	ESQUIMALT	" 7.08	74
" 11.45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	" 7.38	75
" 11.10	SUMMIT SIDING	" 8.05	68
" 10.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 8.30	65
" 10.40	COBBLE HILL	" 8.37	60
" 10.27	MOUTH'S	" 8.55	47
" 10.17	DUNCANS	" 9.05	43
" 10.12	MAPLE	" 9.10	40
" 10.00	SOMENOS	" 9.20	33
" 9.36	CHEMAINUS	" 9.52	22
" 9.15	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 10.15	19
Dp. 8.34	NANAIMO	Dp. 10.45	0
Ar. 8.35	WELLINGTON	Ar. 10.47	0
Dp. 8.10		Dp. 4.25	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A M	WELLINGTON	Dp. 3.04 P M	0
" 8.04	NANAIMO	" 3.08	1
" 8.14	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 3.16	4
" 8.30	CHEMAINUS	" 3.30	11
" 8.46	DUNCANS	" 3.46	20
" 9.04	MAPLE	" 4.04	29
" 9.17	SOMENOS	" 4.17	31
" 9.41	MOUTH'S	" 4.41	42
" 9.54	COBBLE HILL	" 4.54	49
" 10.07	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 5.07	54
" 10.13	SUMMIT SIDING	" 5.13	58
" 10.32	GOLDSTREAM	" 5.32	62
" 10.45	ESQUIMALT	" 5.45	69
" 11.00	RUSSELLS	" 6.00	70
Ar. 11.20	VICTORIA	Ar. 6.22	72
Ar. 12.14 P M		Ar. 6.34	

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

The Nicola and Granite Creek wagon road is being pushed by the road master.

Mr. L. V. Bennett has sent out this week a pack train with an outfit for his mica mines on the Canoe and Fraser rivers.

Frank Allingham arrived down from his Buena Vista ranch on the North Thompson, which is about 20 miles beyond the Clearwater, last Sunday evening. He is located higher up than any other settler on the river, and has spent his time fencing, putting in some light crops, and otherwise improving his property. Two horses which he left there last fall to shift for themselves, came out in splendid condition this spring.

A mining company, said to be one of the largest and strongest financially in the world, dealing in placer mines, has purchased a large interest in the Tulameen Hydraulic Company's ground on the Tulameen River. A very large sum of money is the consideration, the experts sent out from England being well satisfied as to its value. British Columbia may be congratulated on the advent of this strong firm, as their energy and capital will ensure success. The particular district in which they have made the investment has long been known to produce large quantities of platinum and gold, and has played no unimportant part in the world's supply of platinum and iridium. All miners who have been in the district are well aware of this fact, although it may not have been generally known outside of the district.

D. A. McDonald, who arrived in Kamloops recently from the San Joaquin valley, says the soil in the Thompson valley has the same appearance as that part of California in which he has lately lived, and advises the people around Kamloops to go in for the cultivation of the raisin grape, prunes and apricots.

The Sentinel says the appropriation for a new school house is not sufficient for the construction of a building the needs of the town require. Complaint is also made against the building being built on cedar post supports instead of on a stone foundation, and against the lightness of the timbers for a bell tower.

GOLDEN.

The Thunder Hill Mining Company shipped a quantity of ore to Swansea, Eng., this week. Last Saturday some ten tons of copper ore in the form of carbonates were also shipped to England as a sample from the Brown & Beaver mines, Windermere. The object of these shipments is to obtain a thorough mill test of the ore.

Mr. Houston and F. Wilson intend erecting immediately a machine shop and sash and door factory. There is a good opening for such a combination in Golden, especially if residences are going up in the future as rapidly and numerously as of late.

The Bobby Burns mine is surely arriving at that stage when its contents will be thoroughly and vigorously tested. Mr. Askwith, the proprietor of the mine, has returned from the district of his adoption, and says with delight that "she ran smoothly last week." By this it is understood that the machinery for crushing the quartz is in running order; all that is required now is the completion of the wagon road from the claim to the mill site. When this is finished next week, 30 tons a day of rock can be brought for treatment. Supposing this averages $10 per ton, and in this figure we are below the mark very considerably, then there will be a continuous daily production of bullion amounting to $300, and per week of $2100. Not bad this for a 5-stamp mill.

DONALD.

The Government intend opening up the Rush River trail from Donald.

McKinnon, the man in custody at Donald, charged with attempting rape on a squaw, escaped from the officials on Saturday last, but was captured in the evening, and is now "well cared for."

REVELSTOKE.

Mosquitoes are a big crop at Revelstoke this year.

A concert and cream and fruit social was given by members of the Methodist church on Monday night and proved a decided success.

W. J. Poole, who last week struck a ledge in the Lardam 100 feet wide, was in town this week for supplies, accompanied by his partners. He has some fine samples of galena from the newly found veins, also a fine specimen of peacock copper ore.

Mr. C. H. Temple, locomotive foreman at the station, will shortly leave Revelstoke for Kamloops, and it is intended to honor him with a complimentary supper before his departure.

Last Sunday evening about 6 o'clock two Finlanders, both belonging to Mr. J. Foley's section gang of C. P. R. men, had an angry altercation near the station, when one of them, Gustavus Koski, drew his revolver and placing it close to the mouth of Matthias Jacobson fired before those standing around could prevent him. Strange to say, the man was not killed, as might have been supposed at such close range, but he spat out one of his front teeth which had been broken off by the bullet, his tongue was cut and his mouth full of blood. A thorough examination made by Officer Kirkup shortly after the shooting revealed no sign of the bullet nor any wound in the mouth or back of the throat indicating where the bullet had struck. The revolver is stated to be of 32-calibre, and Jacobson's face was scorched by the powder. Meanwhile Koski had made off down the track, and, although followed for some distance, he got clear away that night, but was captured the next morning about seven miles east and brought back. Jacobson was sent to Kamloops hospital Sunday evening by the Pacific express, which happened to be three hours late. On Tuesday Koski was taken to Kamloops by Officer Kirkup, where, after a preliminary examination, he was taken to the prison. The wounded man was well enough to return to Revelstoke with Mr. Kirkup on Wednesday.

NAKUSP.

Mr. McCulloch, assayer, of Victoria, has been staying at the Leland House for some days past. He has a great opinion of the mineral wealth of the country, and says that both for quantity and quality it beats anything he has ever seen.

Sandy Stewart, the C.P.R. surveying engineer, has been very busy round here for several days past, and his report to the company will in all probability push on the work in connection with Nakusp.

Building still continues brisk. We have also a first-class boatbuilder, who is kept very busy just now, rowboats being in great demand.

A VACCINATOR THIS TIME.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am surprised that you allow your columns to be used by those who oppose the instillation of virus into the human body in its early stage, when it is so susceptible of influence. The sound, scientific principle of preventing the sudden assault of disease and death by giving a little at a time, cannot be questioned. Three of my children have died of disease after vaccination; but of course they would have died in any case. In my own person, I am a standing proof of the great advantages of the system. Being 70 years of age, and having been vaccinated every seven years, and and each time having taken taken the virus handsomely, my left arm has of course, been completely covered, so that I have been obliged to give over my right arm for inoculation for *rabies*. A portion I have kept for scarlet fever, and my two legs have been devoted, the one to lung complaints, the other to those of the nervous system. Seeing the tail is commonly operated upon in the case of cattle, I have carefully reserved the lumbar region for "foot and mouth disease" and other diseases likely to come through milk, so that I am obliged at present to address you at a standing desk, partly supported on a small saddle, to save the leg that has just been inoculated for *caries*. I could give you a much more extended and interesting account of the effect of the various operations upon my family, two out of 10, I am proud to say, having survived with plenty of surface left to give room for the various successive inoculations up to my own age. But as my hand is very painful, owing to equination for mental aberration, taken from a horse that was given to eating nails in the smithy, I must unwillingly close. The forearm of the writing hand has been given up to this, owing to its close connection with the brain. The subject is most interesting, if I could only sit down and think it over. The presence of some beautiful pustules of pleuro-pneumonia, however, prevents this. Oh! there is one of them broken!

W. W.

August 1, 1892.

WARNING TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Several boards of school trustees are looking for teachers and are of course anxious to secure the best teacher possible. Will you be good enough to warn them against trusting to the grade of the certificate granted by our education department as an indication of the amount of knowledge possessed by the holder thereof.

For instance, at the examination just held it appears that Miss ——— obtained about 900 marks and was awarded a 3rd A certificate good for two years, and that Mr. ——— obtained about 1300 marks on the very same examination questions and subjects, yet he was awarded a certificate of a lower grade good for only one year. The injustice of this granting certificates is so glaring that the friends of the department may say as in the past, that my statements are false; yet alas they are too true. Is it any wonder that the education department should dread exposure in the public press?

The examiners are not to be blamed, since by the rules in force they must do this injustice. The education department has such little faith in its own examinations that if one who has passed the entrance examination into the high school does not attend it within a year he must be re-examined.

You will notice that Mr. ———, who heads the list of those who got a certificate good for only one year was awarded more marks by the examiners than any of those who got a certificate good for two years (with one exception). Yet some people wonder why I expose the education department.

J. N. MUIR.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMME

—FOR—

FALL MEETING

—OF THE—

Victoria Jockey Club.

Thursday, September 8, 1892.

FIRST RACE—Trotting and Pacing—For stallions owned in the province six months previous to day of race. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300
SECOND—Running—½ mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$200
THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$300

Trotting—Friday, September 9.

FOURTH—Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$400
FIFTH—Running—¼ mile and repeat. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the province. Purse.....$250
SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse.....$300

Saturday, September 10.

SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300
EIGHTH—Running—1½ mile dash. Purse $250
NINTH—Running—British Columbia Derby 1½ mile dash. Purse (entrance added)....$500

Entries close Thursday, August 25, 1892, with the secretary. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.

Nominations for the British Columbia Derby of 1893 close December 31, 1892. Acceptances May 24, 1893.

For further particulars and entry forms apply to

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Dec. 30. Superintendent.

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FIRMS.	PROPRIETORS.
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Westside	J. Hutcheson & Co.
Albion House	N. White
Victoria House	Shears and Page
City House	Wm. Wilson & Co.
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VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

PROVINCIAL

Royal-Jubilee-Hospital.

Any person, other than accident cases, seeking admission into this institution, must first have an order signed by either Drs. Davie or Hanington. Visitors will not be permitted to see patients in the public wards until further orders. Any visitor wishing to see a pay patient must have an order signed by Drs. Davie or Hanington.

By order, H. M. YATES,
y14 Secretary.

PROVINCIAL

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All patients seeking admission to the above named institution must remain outside the grounds until examined by Dr. W. A. Richardson, Resident Medical Officer, at the gates nearest to the buildings. Directors will please only sign cards of admission subject to this order.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
jy12 President.

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy21 Provincial Health Officer.

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy18 Mayor.

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessary for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy18 Provincial Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL
Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 12 m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Robie Brown, Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion street,
jy28-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

British Ship
MARTHA FISHER
From Liverpool
W. MEADOWCROFT, Master.

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at Rithet's inner wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 27th July, 1892. jy27-6t

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Martha Fisher, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN W. MEADOWCROFT nor the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
jy27-1m Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Ship
"BEN NEVIS"
From Glasgow. J. W. GLIDDELL, Master.

THIS VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf to-morrow morning, 25th instant. Consignees are requested to pay freight and charges and take delivery of same. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED,
jy25 Agents.

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT
(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.

H. KENT,
jy23-1d Executor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, Mr. Richards retiring. The business will be carried on at the old address at Broad street and at the Market by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., who will receive all assets and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Richards & Cuthbert.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
HERBERT CUTHBERT.
Witness: J. St. Clair Blackett.
Victoria, July 15th, 1892. jy19-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between John Earsman and Alexander McKenzie Leitch, under the name or style of Joan Earsman & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by John Earsman.

6th July, 1892. jy6-1m

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

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AT SAM'L CLAY'S
Johnson St., 4 doors above Douglas
0 TONS OF PRIME HEAVY BLACK OATS.
10 TONS OF HEAVY MAINLAND OATS, well cleaned.
10 TONS OF BRIGHT ISLAND-GROWN OATS.
ALSO, A CHOICE SAMPLE OF NOR'-WEST OATS.
HAY, STRAW, WHEAT AND BARLEY.
These being consignments, I will sell at a Bedrock Prices for Cash

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

NELSON TOWN LOTS

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

THINKING it would be interesting to many readers of the TIMES to know something of the various churches of the city, I yesterday morning worshipped at the Pandora street Methodist church. All Victorians are familiar with the exterior of this splendid pile, alike creditable to the enterprise of the congregation, the skill of the architect, and the ability of the builders. Scarcely so many, however, may be familiar with the interior of the building, the form of worship or the organizations that cluster around the church and congregation. Seating myself in about the centre of the auditorium a few minutes before the hour of service I had leisure to gaze around and "take stock" of the whole concern. Unless a person is imbued with an anti-ritualist, Puritanic, unartistic soul, he could not help feeling a degree of real pleasure and satisfaction in the surroundings. Here is a building, I said to myself, capable of seating 1500 people, splendidly furnished and appointed, acoustic properties so perfect that a whisper can be heard at the remotest part, ventilation so good that the air seems as fresh as the outside, the platform so placed that every worshipper can see the minister without risking the dislocation of his neck by stretching too far, beautifully decorated in every part, a well-trained choir, a fine organ, a skilled organist, a first-class minister—what more can the—here I drew a deep breath—Methodists want." Methodists, indeed! Merciful heavens, I said, can this be a *Methodist* Church? For I had been wont to associate Methodists with more primitive notions, with simpler ideas. I had worshipped in Wesley's early chapels, had seen the unpretentious, barn-like structures of those early days, had met with the immediate successorsof George Whitfield, Wesley's confrere, in Whitfield's tabernace, and knowing the contentment, modesty and simplicity of the direct descendants of John Wesley, I could scarcely credit my senses when I beheld the artistic, commodious and luxuriant building known as Pandora street Methodist Church. Young Bailey might well look up into Jonas Chuzzelwit's face and remark, "I say, how you've grow'd."

The preacher for the morning was Rev. Coverdale Watson, the appointed pastor of the church. To look at him you are at once struck by his appearance. A priest—one who deals with and dispenses sacred things; a minister—the servant of his church and people; a man—one who sympathizes with every trouble, affliction and sorrow of a sin-cursed, suffering humanity. Grave, without being sombre, pleasant without being frivolous. Nature has not endowed him with a pleasing voice; that great gift of the orator is lacking. In unimpassioned, ordinary speaking his voice somewhat resembles a muffled drum, although when the theme moves and stirs him it rises to a cadence more tuneful, yet all could hear and all could understand. The service was of the usual Methodist type, simple, hearty yet with impressive earnestness. I think I missed the hearty "amen," "Praise the Lord," "Bless God," and so forth usually characteristic of old-time Methodism. I suppose that those early out-bursts of fervent piety have been somewhat cooled in the respectable aristocratic atmosphere of modern Methodism. The sermon was mainly an exposition of the Lord's Prayer, that petition which through all time has been and will be the expression of pure devotion. "Our Father," taught both the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God; "which art in Heaven," showed how near and yet how distant the dwelling-place of Jehovah is; "Hallowed be thy name," a name being characteristic of the word, thought and feeling of its owner, "Thy kingdom come," should be the inspiration of every devout heart; "Thy will be done," means that the will of God should be unresisted, unimpeded and uninterrupted, the suppliant agreeing with the divine requirements.

The gesticulations of the preacher were very natural, and aided the delivery of the discourse. The occasional solemn pause, evidently to impress and not through lack of language, the easy flow of words and large vocabulary all helped to fix and retain the attention of the audience from the beginning to the close of the sermon. Many flashes of thought illumined the sermon, as for instance:—"There are no dumb children in the family of God, no inferior races in the brotherhood of humanity." "Heaven is everywhere but in a sinner's heart." "The blessedness of heaven consists in knowing that God is doing the best."

The congregation, which has been greatly lessened during the last few weeks, numbered about 400 on Sunday morning, but this would be doubled or even trebled on ordinary Sunday evenings. The membership of the church, as distinct from the congregation, is about 400, the church only having control over the business affairs of the community. The Pandora Methodist church has the oldest history of Methodist churches in the province, being founded in 1858 by the Methodist Missionary Society, who sent out Revs. Ephram Evans, D. D., E. White, E. Robson and A. Browning, to commence the work here, and through various vicissitudes, but with steadily growing success, it has continued until the present time and is therefore the parent of all the other Methodist churches in British Columbia. The people "called Methodists" are generous givers to their own religious work, their founder, John Wesley having impressed his followers strongly with both the necessity and pleasure of systematic contributions to finances. During the last three years, ending May, 1892, the money raised by the Pandora Methodist church amounted to $53,129.17, the year 1891 having the largest record, no less a sum than $21,263.56 being contributed for all purposes. Naturally enough there is a heavy liability upon the property—$48,500 being raised upon mortgage. I do not think this lies very heavy upon the minister and congregation, for whenever and wherever was a Methodist church not in debt? It would seem to me quite in unison with Methodist ideas in heaven itself, if John Wesley were to hold up his hands commanding silence, and request the Angel Gabriel to pass around the plate.

As an organized religious community, doubtless the Methodist bear the palm with neither the autocratic rule of Episcopacy, Presbyterianism nor Salvation Army discipline, nor, on the other hand, the independent democracy of Baptists, Congregationalists Brethren or Quakers, the Methodists combine in a measure the excellencies of all these. For instance, the Dominion of Canada is under the jurisdiction of a large representative conference which meets every four years, having supreme judicial authority. This conference is subdivided into 12 smaller conferences, of which British Columbia is one, which have executive functions over their specific districts, which conferences appoint the ministers every year to their various stations, bearing in mind the special desires of each church or congregation. Each annual conference is again subdivided into districts for the better control of the work, districts being once more subdivided into circuits or stations; each circuit being composed of two or more churches. No wonder, therefore, that the Methodists are both strong for defence as well as defiance. As I left the cathedral church of the denomination, I could not help feeling proud of their history and achievements, their work and progress, identified as it has been with the history of religious liberty and reform since its inception. The sermon over, everybody began handshaking; quite a number of total strangers pleasantly welcomed me to the church and invited me to come again. So hearty and fraternal was their greeting, that it was with great difficulty that I forced my way outside, realizing that my continuance on old orthodox lines—to save myself from falling from grace—depended upon retiring quickly from a church whose every member seemed anxious to make a stranger feel "At Home."

QUIZ.

BUTTERFLIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—The very imbecility of the letter in your issue of the 29th inst., signed "John J. Stephenson," compels me to make some comments upon it, otherwise I have no excuse for noticing it. The phrenetic attempt of that individual to infect others with the disease (malignancy) from which he is evidently suffering, calls for strong condemnation from all true lovers of the beautiful of nature.

He says, "a very painful sight witnessed occasionally in the park, is the peculiar mania of some few who have thought it worth while to deprive the the lives of such harmless, unobtrusive creatures as butterflies." Again he says, "it is simply revolting to find—intelligent, to all appearances, and respectable looking men and women hopping around with net bags in pursuit of these creatures." Now, sir, I contend that any man who writes such rot and really believes that he is writing sense, must either be an irascible crank or devoid of the greatest of God's blessings, reason. Had this individual complained of the possibility of plants or even flowers in the park being damaged or destroyed by butterfly collectors, there might have been a little sense in his grumbling; but nothing is found fault with except that butterflies are pursued in the park "for perhaps hours at a time in futile attempts to secure these pretty captives," though why a butterfly when once made *captive* is pursued at all, he does not explain. Then as a final effort he says: "could not the officer in charge of the park be empowered to inhibit such frivolous sport (if sport it be)." Alas that there should exist such an ignoramus!

Without further criticism of such supreme ignorance, I beg permission through your columns to offer a sure cure for the serious malady with which the writer of that epistle is most certainly affected. It is this: Let him purchase or borrow some books on entomology, then carefully read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the contents thereof, and thus gain some insight of what appears to him a mystery. W. S. Coleman in his valuable work published in 1860, says: "Butterfly hunting still preserves its fascinations, redoubling the pleasure of the country ramble in summer." Several of the most eminent writers for the past 300 years have been collectors of butterflies, and amongst them we find such names as Cuvier, De Geer, Fabricii, Harris, Haworth, Hubner, Kirby and Spence, Lamarck, Sowerby, Swammerdam, and a host of others. Amongst those of our own day are Sir John Lubbock, Lord Walsingham, B. Neumeogen and W. H. Edwards; surely such men as these would not have collected butterflies from a mere mania for a frivolous sport.

In conclusion permit me to add, that I have during the last 25 years enjoyed many a day's sport, collecting butterflies in autumn time, and I trust that I may live to repeat the extreme pleasure of doing so.

WM. H. DANBY.

Two More Cases Quarantined.

Another fresh case of smallpox, a woman, was discovered this morning on Herald street and was sent to Jubilee Hospital at once, the suspects, inmates of the house, to Ross Bay suspectory, and the house fumigated thoroughly. Another case was detected to-day in the south eastern portion of the city and instantly quarantined, the usual course being followed with relation to the unfortunate suspects and their furniture. The Jubilee Hospital was reached by telephone this afternoon, but nothing could be learned.

Disinfectants.

Use Carbo-Napthazone for disinfecting purposes. For sale by Langley & Co., 21 and 23 Yates street. *

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Samuel Gray, T Houghton, Jno Burns, Charles Costello, W J Jeffree, P T Patton, Jno Partridge, J McCauley, H Bay Co, M W Waitt, D Spencer, Langley & Co, C Strauss, Nicholles & R, H B Co, Gilmore & McC, J Hutcheson, Gowan, Kent & Co, Spratt & Gray, Carmichael & P, Robt Jamieson, Mrs Geo Giles, J Luker, S H E Co, W F Bullen, Cavin Bros, Lenz & Leiser, G H Maynard, W J Jeffree, F P Saunders, R H Jameson, J L Stamford, W J Wilson, M Cohen & Co, Muirhead & M, Weller Bros, Carmichael & P, A B Erskin, Ames Holden, G Bellamy, Baker & Climo, Marine Department, McL & McF, Thorpe & Co, Victoria Lumber Co, Chas Gowan, J W Wriglesworth, Dom Exp Company.

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DIED.

NEAVES—In this city on July 31st, Charles Neaves, a native of Middlesex, England, in his 61st year.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, 2nd inst., at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 72 Menzies street, to St. James church, James Bay.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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$10 REWARD

FOR INFORMATION leading to the conviction of the offender who stole my donkey, last Saturday night, from Mr. B. W. Pearse's field, Spring Ridge.

a1-3t HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE.

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR GRADING certain private streets belonging to me situated in sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Spring Ridge, will be received by me up to 6 p.m., August 10th, 1892.

Plans, by G. Hargreave, C.E., showing grading, may be seen, and other information may be had, by applying at my residence, 291 Yates street, between 6 and 7 p.m.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will be necessarily accepted.

aul-10t A. DECOSMOS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Powder Works Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 7, Five Sisters Block, Victoria, on the 11th day of August, at the hour of 11 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the Company.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1892.

FRED. H. WORLOCK, G. L. MILNE, } Trustees.
WM. H. DANBY, Sec'y. aul-10t

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